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Public Service Announcement

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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON OLD CITY HALL/SCHOOL RENOVATION

Murphy, TX – The City of Murphy is planning the transformation and renovation of the Old Murphy School Building to a state of the art Murphy Community Center.

Three Town Hall meetings have been held over the past month to allow for residents to give input for a facility that represents Murphy's historic past and a place for family and friends to gather in the future. From long time residents to new, from scout troops to toddler tumbling, the City would like to offer yet another opportunity to hear ideas and needs from residents.

Staff is working closely with WHR Architects to develop a concept that makes this historical building a viable community center that is desired for all the residents of Murphy.

On June 21, 2010, City Council will receive an update about the preliminary research and concept plans for the building. The presentation will include a public input period if there is anyone that would like to share their ideas that might not have yet been represented. The City Council meeting is scheduled for June 21, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 206 N. Murphy Road.

The Community Center is a \$2.5 million dollar project that was widely supported by the residents of Murphy in the 2008 bond election and ranked first in the state for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Indoor matching grant of \$750,000.

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